

**House File 55 - Introduced**

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BY PETTENGILL

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing criminal history and abuse registry background  
2 checks for certain food vendors.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 137G.1 Food vendor — motor vehicle  
2 — background check.

3 A business that operates a motor vehicle primarily marketing  
4 the sale and dispensing of ice cream or other food products  
5 from or near the motor vehicle to children may require an  
6 employee, vendor, contractor, or agent of the business to  
7 be subject to a criminal history and abuse registry record  
8 background check. The business shall perform the background  
9 check by accessing the single contact repository established  
10 under section 135C.33, subsection 6.

11 Sec. 2. Section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code  
12 2013, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

13 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (24) To a business which is authorized to  
14 perform a background check pursuant to section 137G.1.

15 Sec. 3. Section 235B.6, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code  
16 2013, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

17 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (19) To a business which is authorized to  
18 perform a background check pursuant to section 137G.1.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill relates to criminal history and abuse registry  
21 record checks for certain food vendors.

22 The bill provides that a business that operates a motor  
23 vehicle primarily marketing the sale and dispensing of ice  
24 cream or other food products from or near the motor vehicle  
25 to children may require an employee, vendor, contractor, or  
26 agent of the business to undergo a criminal history and abuse  
27 registry record check by the business.

28 The bill requires a business that chooses to perform a  
29 criminal history and abuse registry record background check to  
30 perform such a check by accessing the single contact repository  
31 established under Code section 135C.33(6).

32 The information received by the business accessing the  
33 single contact repository includes information relating to the  
34 following: Iowa criminal history, the sex offender registry,  
35 the child abuse registry, and the dependent adult abuse

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1 registry.